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Title: PERIPHERAL UNIVERSAL BUS HUB

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8-2-02AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 30, 2002 to July 30, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 6 and 23-25 without prejudice.

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 3, 6, and 23-25 and the amendment of previously pending claims 1, 8, and 11. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Amended) A peripheral communications protocol hub, comprising:

an input device;

a wireless interface coupled to the input device and operable to communicate with a host computer;

a hub integrated with the input device; and

a plurality of communications protocol connectors on the input device.

8. (Amended) The peripheral hub of claim 1, wherein the communications protocol connectors comprise a plurality of connectors chosen from a group consisting of:

USB, [parallel] parallel, serial port, IEEE-48, RS-232, Centronics [parallel] parallel, and gameport I/F.